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In re application of: Dolson et al.

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Examiner: Shawn S. An

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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## STATUS ON DECISION ON PETITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We are writing to ascertain the status of the decision on petition for the above-identified application. A Notice of Abandonment was issued on November 16, 2005 for failure to respond to an Office Action. Applicant filed a Petition by Express Mail on November 30, 2005 indicating that we did not file a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. As indicated in our Petition, we did not receive the Non-Compliant Amendment. As of today, we have not received any notice that a decision on the petition has occurred.

Please provide us with a status at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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